(ङ) किसी औद्योगिक परियोजना को फलीभूत होने में सामान्यतः 4 से 5 वर्ष लगते हैं। किन्तु फलनावधि अलग-अलग उद्योग में भिन्न होती है।

Loss incurred by Scooters India Ltd.

2365. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to otate:

(a) the loss incurred by the Scooters India Ltd., Lucknow upto the end of the financial year on March 31, 1994;

(b) whether a plan has been prepared to revive it after it was referred to BIFR in 1993; and

(c) what is the latest position regarding the fate of workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The cash loss and net loss incurred by Scooters India Limited, Lucknow for the year 1993-94 is Rs. 13.60 crores and Rs. 71.17 crores respectively.

(b) and (c) The revival plan submitted by the Company is under consideration of the Government.

Increase in Production of Maruti Vehicles

2366. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the production of Maruti vehicles;

(b) if so, the extent thereof;

(c) the amount proposed to be spent to raise the production capacity;

(d) the number of vehicles manufactured during 1993-94, till date; and

(e) the target fixed for the manufactureof vehicles during 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Maruti Udyog Limited (MUL) is implementing a project to expand production capacity from 1,30,000 to 2,00,000 units per annum. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 695 crores. Actual production from this capacity could be about 2,30,000 units.

(d) and (e) During 1993-94, MUL produced 1,58,109 vehicles. During 1994-95 MUL expects to produce 1 90,000-2,00,000 vehicles.

Joint ventures for Kuwaiti Investment

2367. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

a) whether India and Kuwait have agreed to identify some sectors for Joint Ventures for investment;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether any agreement has also been signed in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) A 15 member high level technical multidiciplinary economic delegation led by Mr. Abdul Mohsen Yousef Hanif visited India from April 11 to 16, 1994 and held investment oriented discussions both at official and industry level. The visit of the Kuwaiti delegation was of exploratory nature. Both the countries, however, had signed a cooperation agreement in February, 1992 to establish a Joint Commission.

New Newsprint Units

2368. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some new newsprint units have been approved to be set up in the country;

(b) if so, the detail thereof, and when were these approved;

(c) whether these units have started producing newsprint, if not, the reasons therefor; and